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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>	
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
<u>Fee Description</u>						
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						
Multiple dependent claims						
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		
16	- 20 = 0	x 50.00	= 0.00	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
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